

Kesler, Karen

From: Ryland, Renea
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:52 PM
To: Nelson, Russell; Gillespie, David
Subject: Re: ORC review of draft letter to ADEQ on Coffee Creek/Mossy Lake

From: Nelson, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Ryland, Renea; Gillespie, David
Subject: ORC review of draft letter to ADEQ on Coffee Creek/Mossy Lake

From: Nelson, Russell
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Crocker, Philip
Subject: RE: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Crocker, Philip
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Nelson, Russell
Cc: Kesler, Karen
Subject: FW: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Watson, Jane
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Crocker, Philip
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Watson, Jane
Subject: FW: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Nelson, Russell
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Crocker, Philip
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 1:52 PM
To: Nelson, Russell
Subject: FW: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Watson, Jane
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 1:12 PM

To: Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Crocker, Philip

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 12:55 PM

To: Honker, William

Cc: Garcia, David; Watson, Jane; Kesler, Karen; Nelson, Russell

Subject: RE: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Honker, William

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 11:43 AM

To: Watson, Jane <watson.jane@epa.gov>; Kaspar, Paul <kaspar.paul@epa.gov>; Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>

Cc: Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Joseph <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Crossett / Newsweek

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From: Blevins, John
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:39 AM
To: Honker, William; Gray, David
Cc: Gilrein, Stephen
Subject: Fwd: Crossett / Newsweek

Bill. I think 2 and 3 are most likely yours to respond to.
Steve. We need to take a shot at 1.
David. When do need response?
John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: February 22, 2016 at 8:30:46 AM CST
To: "Blevins, John" <Blevins.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Crossett / Newsweek

John – Here is what the reporter wants to know from us.
David

From: Emily Crane [<mailto:emilyscrane@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Joseph <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Follow Up

Hello David,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I really appreciate it. As you already know, I am working on a story about Georgia Pacific's plant in Crossett. It's a complicated, multi-faceted situation, that's for sure! When it comes to the EPA, I am focusing on a few key areas:

- The EPA's most recent multi-media inspection: You found GP to be in violation of several aspects of the CWA and CAA, so I'm wondering if this has prompted any sort of action on the EPA's part.
- The EPA's 2007 UAA study: This study had the potential to radically change the parameters of GP's NPDES permit. What happened to it? Why is it being disregarded?
- The EPA's decision not to object to ADEQ's 2010 NPDES permit for Georgia Pacific: How does the EPA make its decisions on whether to object, not object or not respond to a draft permit? My understanding is it's quite rare for the EPA to object to a permit. Can I get some statistics on how many permits Region 6 has ever turned down? It might help to get this as a percentage as well as a raw number.
- Some numbers to help me get a feel for what Region 6 is working with: your annual budget, number of staff (and number of staff who review permits), number of states that you work with, average number of permits you receive for review every year, etc.

Those are the general topics I'm looking into. If possible, I would love it if I could speak with you or someone from your office over the phone to go over these questions. This affords me the opportunity to ask follow-up questions and ensures I get the most accurate, detailed information. My schedule is quite flexible so please just let me know a few times that might work on your end and I will make them work.

Thank you in advance and safe travels back to Dallas.

All the best,

Emily

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 1:47 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Emily,

I just learned that you have contacted our technical staff at EPA regarding our work in Crossett Arkansas. I am happy to answer your question and walk you through our work with the community. I am in DC and flying back to Dallas this afternoon. Please let me know what you need and I will get you answers for your story.

Best,

David

David Gray

Director

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